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THE ENEMY MAY STRIKE!

Is your health officer a member of the staff of the local Commander of the
U. S. Citizens' Defense Corps?

Does your health officer or his deputy go to the Control Center on the alert?

What responsibility has your health department assumed in community planning
for--

SANITATION

Directions to people in areas of catastrophe on food, water and
general sanitation
Emergency chlorination of water
Pasteurization of all milk
Inspection of emergency feeding services
Recommendations for storage of food and water
Sanitation in communal shelters
Disposition of food exposed to gas or other contaminants
Waste disposal if service is interrupted

DISEASE CONTROL

Epidemic control in shelters, areas of catastrophe and reception
centers
Immunization against typhoid and other communicable diseases
Supplemental isolation facilities
Health supervision of evacuees

COOPERATION WITH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

Follow-up of casualties
Nursing care of injured in homes
Rehabilitation and readjustment of injured persons
Recruitment of nurses' aides and other volunteers in health,
medical care and nursing
Casualty Information Service
Emergency Mortuary Service

EMERGENCY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Nursing care of sick in homes
Emergency obstetric service and postpartum care in homes

PROTECTION AGAINST GAS

Control of environment in cooperation with Senior Gas Officer
Protection and decontamination of food and water supplies

HEALTH EDUCATION

Education of civilians in wartime health measures
Nutritional advice on dietary adjustments due to restricted foods

VITAL STATISTICS

Maintenance of current information concerning displacement of
population

